



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/051,459 Confirmation No. : 6980
First Named Inventor : Hans BEER, et al.
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Examiner : Lyle Alexander
Docket No. : 010743.50685
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Surface-Enhanced Membrane and Process and Apparatus
for Producing Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 010743.50685. A fee transmittal is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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